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## TOURISTS FIND WOODSMAN'S BODY

Discovery Is Made Near Rice  
Lake--May Be Body Of  
Missing Camp Man

The body of a man, presumably a woodsman, was found near Rice Lake Saturday by a party of Chicago sportsmen who were camping in that vicinity. Owing to the badly decomposed condition of the remains identification was impossible. It is probable that the body had been there since last spring. There were no marks of any kind on the corpse and it is believed that the man became lost in the woods and died from exposure. A whisky flask in one of the pockets of his mackinaw gave evidence that liquor may have had something to do toward causing death.

It is rumored that a woodsman named Gabowsky disappeared from a logging camp near Rice lake early last spring and nothing has since been seen or heard of him. It is possible that the unidentified remains are those of Gabowsky.

## REISS CARNIVAL AT ONEIDA FAIR

**Big Amusement Enterprise To  
Furnish All The Mid-Way  
Attractions**

The Nat Reiss Carnival company, one of the largest amusement enterprises in America, will furnish the mid-way shows at the Oneida County Fair, September 4-7. This week the company is exhibiting in Antigo under the auspices of the militia boys.

The company has 15 shows, coming here in 18 cars. They carry 250 people and have a variety of entertainment, but it is said to be clean entertainment. The company exhibited at Neenah last week under the auspices of the Neenah militia and the Neenah News in commenting upon the character of the entertainment gives them the following complimentary notice:

"A large crowd was at the carnival grounds last evening taking in the shows as presented by the Nat Reiss company. Each and every attraction is fine and clean. There is not an objectionable feature in the entire outfit. A motor-drome, an Athletic show, the Dixie singers, the Days of 49, the model city, the Midget, the big arena, the armless wonder, a merry-go-around, an ocean wave, and Ferris wheel are among the attractions and everyone who visits them is well pleased."

## PASSENGERS AID POOR OLD WOMAN

At a station near Rhinelander a few days ago an aged woman board ed a Soo line passenger train and when the conductor requested her ticket she began to weep bitterly and told a pathetic story of having lost her purse, containing about nine dollars, all the money which she possessed. She said that she was on her way to Minneapolis to visit a sick daughter, whom she feared would pass away at any time. She begged to be allowed to continue her journey and promised to reimburse the railroad company with the first money she could scrape together.

The woman's story touched the conductor as well as a number of passengers in the car and as a result a collection was taken up and a sufficient sum secured to pay her fare to Minneapolis. The woman's demonstration of gratitude at this charitable act more than repaid her benefactors.

It is said that the woman arrived in Minneapolis in time to see her daughter alive, although death occurred a few hours later.

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER**  
Tuesday, August 29, is registration day in several wards in the city of Rhinelander. Registration can be made at the usual voting places. Voters can also register on primary election day Tuesday, September 5. Don't forget to register.

**LIGHTNING KILLS HORSE**  
During the storm last Thursday a valuable driving horse owned by Mrs. J. Samuels was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

## THREATEN LIFE OF REV. WEDGE

Is Warned To Keep Away From  
Pelican Lake Or He Will  
Never Go Out Alive

The following article was contributed to the New North by a prohibition worker of this city:

Rev. F. R. Wedge of the First Baptist church, who is making a vigorous campaign in the interests of prohibition declares that will put Oneida county on the dry map within two years. In his campaign Rev. Wedge shows neither fear or favor and is getting after the liquor interests in his characteristic sledge hammer manner.

Not long ago Rev. Wedge visited Pelican Lake and while there incurred the enmity of several of the saloon element. They didn't relish the general tone of the "Fighting Parson's" remarks and he was given several hunches that it would be wise for him to leave town. Monday Rev. Wedge received a letter from Pelican Lake stating that if he ever put in an appearance in that village again he would "never go out alive." This letter has failed to intimidate the reverend gentleman in the least and he announces that he will again go to Pelican Lake next Friday for the purpose of closing saloons there on Sunday. When he has completed his work in Pelican Lake Rev. Wedge proposes to visit every locality in the county where there is a beer sign and enforce law and order.

## OSBORNE SHIER HAS MISFORTUNE

Rhinelander friends of Osborne E. Shier of Crandon were pained to learn of an accident, which befell him Monday afternoon, and which resulted in the loss of his right hand. Mr. Shier has charge of the Rhinelander Bottling Works branch plant in Crandon. He was working about a gasoline engine in the plant when his hand became caught in a cog wheel, mangling the member so badly that amputation of the fingers was necessary.

Mr. Shier, who is a young man, formerly made his home in Rhinelander and was recently married to Miss Mae Bonnie of this city. He has the sympathy of all who know him in his misfortune.

## TO INVESTIGATE NEW WATER RATES

Railroad Rate Commission Will Hold Session In This City Friday Night

Members of the Wisconsin Railroad Rate Commission will be in Rhinelander Friday night for the purpose of investigating the proposed new schedule of water rates for the city of Rhinelander. Notification of the commission's coming was conveyed to Robert Robertson, city clerk, in a telephone message from Madison Tuesday afternoon.

The commission will conduct their session in the council chamber of the city hall. The meeting will be public and all citizens interested in the question of water rates are requested to be present.

## BUILD NEW MILL

It is reported on good authority states the Antigo Journal that the Fish Lumber Company of Elcho will soon start on a new saw-mill at that place. It will be a single band mill with a capacity of at least 25,000 feet per day with one shift working. The old mill building will be torn down. Improvements have been made at the Birnamwood mill. Two new boilers, a carriage, and a rimmer have been installed. The season's cut has been finished at the Elcho mill and the cut at Birnamwood will be completed in about a week.

**MILLINERY STORE FIRE**  
Fire originating from a defective chimney did slight damage at the Quinaltin millinery parlors on S. Brown street Tuesday afternoon. The department responded.

## 21ST ANNUAL FAIR TO BE BEST IN COUNTY'S HISTORY

Oneida county's twenty-first annual Fair September 4, 5, 6 and 7, promises to be the biggest and best from every standpoint in history. The farmer learns by actual observation of the newest devices be expended for premiums, indications are that there will be more and better exhibits in every department and a larger and higher class variety of amusements than ever before. The officials in charge are working like Trojans and sparing no expense to make this fair shine out in the annals of the county as the greatest of them all.

A night fair will be a new feature this year.

The fair is an educational clearing house. It is an agricultural and industrial institute for residents of both town and country. It is a short course in better farming and better living. It is a physical demonstration of why the man who farms with his head instead of with his hands must inevitably succeed.

It is a comprehensive exhibition of what the ambitious boy or girl may achieve in agriculture, live stock raising, dairy, horticultural, home, gardening, domestic science or household economy. It is an exposition of the marvelous improvement in farm machinery and agricultural implements. It is an object lesson in the great part which improved machinery plays in the development and cultivation of the farm and the increased prosperity of the farmer.

The chief educational value of our fair lies in the fact that it is demonstrative in character. The eye is a more convincing instructor than the ear. We are slow to accept and believe in any new method until we have had optical proof of its superiority over the old.

Often it is difficult to secure the attention of the busy man or woman long enough to give such a demonstration. Not infrequently it happens that farmers who would most benefit by better methods of farming are not sufficiently interested to be present at any special meeting called for the purpose of discussing the subject.

But the fair appeals to that trait of mankind which demands enter tainment and amusements and becomes a common forum for the discussion of all matters having to do with agriculture, industry, the home and the school.

In this clearing house of education the farmer learns what the manufacturer, the merchant and the banker are and have been doing to make his labor less arduous and his farm more profitable and the town resident learns what rapid progress is being made in

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**Hitch and Start**

Any size or style of horse, hitched to any style of vehicle, 1st prize \$25; 2d \$15; 3d \$10. No entrance money. Half mile.

**Pony Race**

Boy or girl riders, under 16 years of age, half mile, 1st prize, -10; 2d \$7.50; 3d \$5. No entrance money.

Entry day will be on Monday, September 4, and all exhibits and entries for our County Championship race must be in by 6 o'clock p.m. of that day, September 4th.

## GOV. PHILIPP HERE AUG. 30

Emmanuel L. Philipp, governor of the state of Wisconsin, and a candidate for re-election, will deliver a political address in Rhinelander Wednesday, August 30. He will speak on the issues of the campaign and in the interests of his candidacy. The governor will speak in the Armory, beginning at eight o'clock.

Governor Philipp is an able talker and all voters should make an effort to hear him regardless of their political belief.

Governor Philipp last honored Rhinelander with a visit on July 4th, 1915, when he spoke before a large audience at the fair grounds.

**WILL CELEBRATE LABOR DAY**

Rhinelander labor unions are arranging for a big Labor Day celebration in this city Monday, September 4. A program of races, contests and various other sports will be held in the city park in the afternoon. Prominent men will deliver addresses. An effort is being made to secure Senator LaFollette as one of the speakers, although no word has yet been received of the Senator's acceptance.

A parade of labor organizations will take place at 1 o'clock, marching through the principal streets to the city park. A thrilling motorcycle race will be held in the forenoon. There will be band concerts throughout the day and evening. The festivities will come to a close with a grand ball in the Armory. Complete program can be seen on small folders.

## BROWN BROS. SELL MILL

A deal of considerable importance in lumber circles of northern Wisconsin was closed Friday when the saw mill plant of the Brown Brothers Lumber company in this city became the property of the Brown Land & Lumber company. The transfer as recorded in the register of deeds' office gives the consideration as \$1,000, but the fact that the amount of revenue stamps affixed to the papers totals \$25 indicates that the true consideration was \$25,000.

## 20 SOLDIERS TO SECURE RECRUITS

Men Are Ordered Home From  
Texas To Increase Guard  
Membership

Twenty officers and men of the Wisconsin brigade have been ordered home for recruiting service, and they left Camp Wilson, Monday to report at Camp Douglas, there to be assigned to various stations. Those ordered back to Wisconsin from the Second Regiment are: Lieuts. Thomas Watson, Fond du Lac, and Walter Rosebush, Appleton; Sergts. Albert Parker, Co. K, and Donald Mathewson, Co. M; Corps. Alfred Pecor, Co. I, Joseph Haynes, Co. A, and Harry Alquist, Medical corps.

Depletion of ranks through applications of married men for release and the possibility of several hundred students returning to school Sept. 1, is believed to be responsible for the new order. Officers consider it unlikely that the men to be recruited will be sent to Camp Wilson unless a new Mexican crisis develops.

Work now outlined for the Wisconsin and Illinois troops will require at least five weeks to complete, according to experts. Upon completion of training and maneuver Sept. 1, a division maneuver under Gen. H. S. Greene, which involves a march of eighty-three miles to Austin, Tex., is planned. This maneuver alone will require about three weeks, and will be, it is said, the largest ever undertaken by United States troops during peace times. About 12,000 men will be in line.

**Horse Race Program**

The agricultural society has decided not to race any outside horses at the fair but are going to leave this class of sport to local horses. Past experience teaches the officers of the Association that it is a good deal of a gamble, the getting together of horses of merit to compete, and they think that local interest will center more strongly on local horses, and are offering the following program:

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**SOLDIER LIFE IS  
GETTING IRKSOME**

Report States That Wisconsin  
Troops Are Anxious To  
Leave Border

According to reports from the military headquarters in San Antonio, Texas, army life in a hot mobilization camp, with its hours of drilling each day under a blazing sun, its ditch-digging, wood splitting and unvarying routine is rapidly becoming irksome to the majority of the men in the ranks of the Wisconsin guard.

For the first two weeks the whole program was regarded by the militiamen as a vacation. In fact many men admitted that they enlisted for the fun there was in it. But the vacation idea is diminishing with the realization that there is not much fun in army life, and dissatisfaction is growing as hope of returning to homes and families and positions seems small.

And restlessness and aversion to army life will grow, the longer these men are held in camp against their will.

To put a man alongside a pile of mesquite wood, place an ax in his hand and order him to split up a cord or so, strikes this private, who may be a clerical man at home, as funny the first time he hears the order. But before he has the wood split he can see no humor in it. As many more men said:

"I can't see what wood-splitting or swinging a pick has to do with making me a soldier. I came here to learn military affairs, so that I could be of use to my country. But every few days I am placed in a gang detailed to clean latrines or dig a trench around a hydrant."

During the first few days in camp the men were drilled six hours each day. This proved disastrous and many men dropped on the drill field. It is safe to say that two or three men from each company either fell unconscious or in a stupor from the heat. Figuring on this basis about seventy-five to 100 men fell out. Officers saw the folly of the long drills, using men unequipped and unhardened, and it was on the plea of the more humane officers that drill time was cut down.

**CLEVER VAUDEVILLE**

One of the cleverest vaudeville acts ever seen in Rhinelander, played to packed houses Monday and Tuesday at the Cozy. Happy Jack Palmer and his three little kiddies certainly know how to get the audience going. They were a continuous laugh from the opening to the close of their act, which closed with Little Palmer representing a typical Mick. He is a whole show in himself.

**LOOK FOR LONG  
STAY IN TEXAS**

## AWARD PRIZES IN GARDEN CONTEST

Total Of Ninety-Two Entries  
and Rivalry Is Exceedingly Keen

The judges have completed their inspection of the gardens entered in the Garden Contest, promoted by the Advancement Association, and have awarded the prizes by wards, as outlined in the program published in the early spring.

There were a total of ninety-two entries and the rivalry was very keen. Some of the finest gardens are in our own town of Rhinelander and goes to demonstrate just what can be done along this line in northern Wisconsin. It should prove an incentive to our towns people toward cultivating and improving the vacant lots and back yards.

The contest will be repeated this coming year on a much larger scale and we predict a veritable landslide of entries when the books are opened.

The fall product contest will be held Sept. 1st and 2nd, in the store room on Davenport street, formerly occupied by the American Express Company, and will be open to anyone in the city. Contestants may enter any or all products raised in their garden and there will be three sweepstakes prizes given as follows:

First prize, \$10.00 in money. Second prize, \$7.50 in money. Third prize, \$5.00 in money.

Judging will be by comparison and the points will be determined by the number and quality of the produce exhibited. No entry fee will be charged and the exhibitor retains possession of his exhibit after the show is over. Show rooms will be open Thursday, Aug. 31st, to receive exhibits. We want everyone to come.

The following are the awards made by Garden Contest Committee to the successful gardeners in their respective wards. In the case of the second prize in the fourth ward, and the first prize in the fifth ward, two contestants were tied for first place. The committee has awarded an equal prize in each case.

**FIRST WARD**

1. Tom Dulick, Eagle St. 91 percent. 2. W. J. Morahan, Eagle St. 89 1/2 percent.

3. John Startz, Pinos St. 83 percent.

**SECOND WARD**

1. H. Roepcke, Mason St. 82 percent. 2. Bob Peterson, Mason St. 79 2/5 percent.

3. D. B. Hergen, N. Brown St. 74 3/5 percent.

**FOURTH WARD**

1. E. E. Kretlow, Dahl St. 97 percent. 2. J. J. Remo, Dahl St. 93 percent.

2. W. C. Heyl, Oneida Ave. 93 percent.

3. J. Pennebaker, Frederick St. 91 1/3 percent.

**POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT**

Authorized and paid for by A. J. O'Melia, Rhinelander, Wis.

**NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY CITIES****Ladysmith—**

The preliminary work leading up to the St. Mary's hospital big campaign is being actively attended to by the executive committee. September 1 has been chosen for the grand hospital banquet which will mark the opening of the campaign proper and will take place at the high school gymnasium. A splendid list of speakers is being arranged for who will represent effectively all the phases of Wisconsin's social, educational and commercial life, and who will impart workers to carry the health crusade to a successful conclusion.

**Crandon—**

Work under contract has begun to complete the Nashville Military road to the Langlade county line. The people of Alvin and at the north end of the town of North Crandon are pleased to know that an effort is being made to build a state aid highway through to connect with the highway at the south line of Alvin. This road is one of great importance to travel as well as to open up a big tract of good land. The distance from Crandon to Iron River, Mich., will then be only forty-four miles. Road work has been completed on the east side of county to the Oconto county line. The town of Wabeno is now building to Marinette county.

**Tomahawk—**

The Tomahawk Light Telephone and Improvement Company has purchased a new switch board. The new board is expected to be ready for use by the first of January, and installation will begin at once. The new board is the very latest type and consists of the common battery system. This will do away with what is known as the "drop system" now being used, and will eliminate the ringing when calling central, and it will only be necessary to remove the receiver from the hook to get central.

**IRA E. SMITH,**  
Town of Cassian, Oneida County.

**PAID ADVERTISEMENT**

Authorized published and paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line by Ira Smith, whose address appears below.

**TO THE VOTERS**

I desire to announce my candidacy as a Progressive Republican at the Republican Primaries to be held on September 5th, 1916, for the office of Assemblyman for the district comprising the counties of Florence, Forest and Oneida, and will greatly appreciate the support of the public.

**IRA E. SMITH,**  
Town of Cassian, Oneida County.

**POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT**

Authorized and paid for by William F. Wilcox, whose postoffice address is Rhinelander, Wis.

**TO THE VOTERS:**

**Paid Advertisement**—Authorized and paid for by E. C. Sturdevant, Rhinelander, Wis.

**To the Voters of Oneida County:**

I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court on the Republican ticket at the September Primaries and for re-election in November. Your vote and support is solicited and will be appreciated.

**E. C. STURDEVANT**

**Political Advertisement**—Authorized published and paid for by the candidates named below.

**To the Voters of Oneida County:**

The Socialist party of this vicinity presents its list of candidates for the present campaign. These men stand unalterably for the principle, the social ownership and control of all those things which are the people's means of life. On this principle these men believe and for it they stand and fight, even though they be bitterly condemned by an ignorant public opinion. If you believe in the principle of justice and right as above stated then vote on PRINCIPLE for the following list of candidates:

**CHAS. NEUE**  
Sec. Socialist Party.

**Sheriff—SAM PERINIER.**

**Treasurer—A. J. SCHULTZ.**

**Clerk—F. J. WALS.**

**Clerk of Court—FRED RHEAUME.**

**Register of Deeds—OSCAR HOLSZUH.**

**County Surveyor—CHAS. KEEP.**

**County Coroner—E. J. BURNETTE.**

**CHARLES ASMUNDSEN**

# 21ST. ANNUAL ONEIDA COUNTY FAIR

Rhineland, Sept. 5th, 6th, and 7th.

3 Big Days 3  
3 Big Nights 3

Monday, Sept. 4 is Entry Day.  
DAY AND NIGHT FAIR

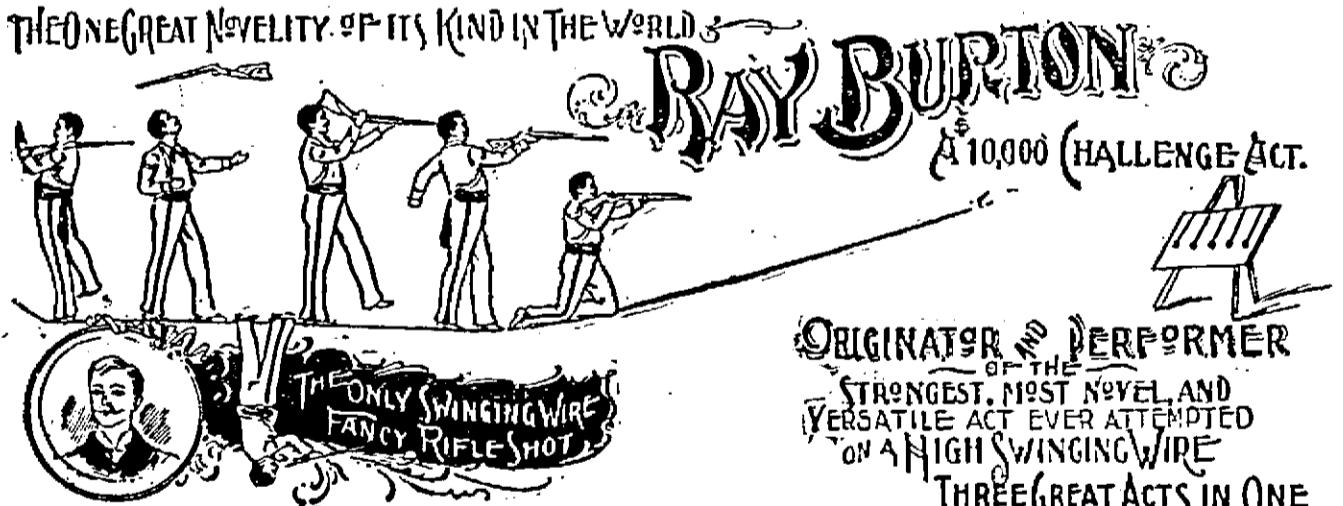
## BIGGEST and BEST SHOW of the YEAR!

Greatest Agricultural and Live Stock Display in the County's History...Wholesome Amusements for Young and Old. Attend the Fair all Three Days. Buy a Season Ticket Now. Something to Interest, Delight and Educate. Every Member of the Family From Grandpa to Little Willie.

### MAT REISS' CARNIVAL COMPANY

Will Furnish the Midway Attractions. A Score of Up-to-Date Shows which both Instruct and Entertain. America's Premier Amusement Enterprise Traveling in its own Train of 18 Double Length Railroad Cars. A MINIATURE WORLD'S EXPOSITION BROUGHT TO YOUR VERY DOOR

### 5 WONDERFUL Outside FREE ATTRACTIIONS



Legare's Spiral Tower Act. The Savage's, Famous Acrobats. Ray Burton, High Wire Artist, and Two Free Acts that are Equally as Good.

### Splendid Horse Racing Program. ALL HOME HORSES.



All Roads will Lead to Rhinelander Fair Week  
Go Early and Stay Late

### The Oneida County Agricultural Society

F. T. Coon, Pres.

Arthur Taylor, Sec.

